

**State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Blacksmith Shop Forge Repairs, Marshall Gold Discovery SHP

**LOCATION:** Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, along Highway 49 in the town of Coloma

**COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Dismantle and rebuild the existing, non-historic brick forge at Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park to repair deteriorated mortar as needed. Work will re-use existing bricks where possible and will use old brick from existing stock from elsewhere within park if replacement bricks are needed. Mortar will be mixed and colored to look aged. Rebuilt forge will be used for interpretive purposes in the park.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Gold Fields District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 1      Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the repair of existing public facilities involving no expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "building or fence repairs" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR §15300.4.

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